DEC 1 0 2002 PARADEMART

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

4 9 12-18-02 3.Hilliard

In re application of:

Snyder et al.

Appl. No. 09/488,578

Filed: January 21, 2000

For:

System and Method for Real Time

Video Production and Distribution (as amended)

Art Unit: 2173

Examiner: Huynh-Ba

Atty. Docket: 1752.0010002

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

DEC 1 2 2002

**Technology Center 2100** 

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended three (3) months from September 20, 2002 to December 20, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$920.00 for a three (3) month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

12/11/2002 SZEWDIE1 00000099 09488578

03 FC:1253

920.00 GP

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Kendrick P. Patterson Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 45,321

12-10-02

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1100 New York Avenue, N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005-3934 (202) 371-2600